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April 2003

Moving Forward while Looking Back...

WAR

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SEX

War Packaging

On an in-depth undercover reporting mission for the Dag, your very own Craig Mackie risked life and limb, venturing into the Deep South to gauge the current position of the Average American on, you guessed it, The War. Here's the grim tale...

After skipping along to the joyful questions of the spunky border guards and passing with completely legal papers my undercover crew made our way south, on highway 75, all the way from Wind-

sor to Atlanta. As dawned shone across the windshield of our Plymouth Caravan the reality of our southern neighbours' view on the War became abundantly clear. "God Bless our troops!" "God Bless America!" "These colors don't Run (insert American flag here)" All of these charming slogans adorned billboard after cardboard lawn sign after bumper sticker after window

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How Did We Get Here?

-by Craig Mackie

Communique: 1. an official announcement 2. an official report usually sent in haste. I don't know about the rest of Augustana but I feel really well informed, and I sure do understand the haste of this situation, though there is no time line or any pressing deadlines to figure out what the heck we need to do for the survival of the very essence of our learning institution. If you don't know what I'm referring to well, this will be news (we pride ourselves at the Dag for dissociating any articles with "current affairs" or "news," sorry). The Board of Regents recently released an information pamphlet about the affairs of our school.

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For the past several years, the Department of Canadian Heritage, its partners and Canadians have been celebrating International Dance Day on April 29 at the invitation of UNESCO.

The day is a great opportunity to celebrate dance, dancers, choreographers and everyone who appreciates dance in its myriad forms, or you can go to OC's...

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The Infallible Dag Editors:
Craig Mackie & Preet Gill

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is Norwegian
for Daily News.**

**Consider this:
The Dag is
neither daily
nor does it
contain
"news."**



BOVINE OF THE MONTH

By

Special thanks to my
Student Council this year.
You were great and you
made things happen...and,
of course, thanks to
Phil M!

-Cindy

SA PAGE

Your Students' Association

Good luck on exams
and have a
great summer!!

Last Class Bash

Spring Fling theme

All tickets are \$5

April 11th 10 - 3

bus service available

Please don't drink and drive!

Did you know...

that our Second Year Rep, Jennifer Peebles, organized a huge *Hair Drive* on campus March 26th? Her event was a great success! She collected 236 inches of hair from 26 ponytails and raised \$440 from haircuts.

The ponytails are on their way to be made into wigs for children who have lost their own hair to cancer, and the \$440 will be donated to a cancer charity. Thanks to everyone who came out and donated hair!

Thanks to our hairdressers:

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If you or people you know are having trouble making ends meet, we want to hear from you. We need to know if a Food Bank would be utilized and viable for our off campus students.

Thank you for your help!



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ASA Spring 2003 Election Results

Voter turn-out 181

President - Matthew Hebert

Yes 137

No 43

Spotted 1

Total: 181

Percentage 76.1%

Executive VP - Jeremy Wideman

Yes 167

No 20

Spotted 2

Total: 179

Percentage 87.7%

VP External - Shauna Littlefair

Yes 144

No 34

Spotted 2

Total: 180

Percentage 80.9%

4th Year Rep - Kathy Maul

Yes 83

No 0

Spotted 0

Total: 83

Percentage 93.6%

Off Campus Rep - Dustin Pfeiffer

Yes 88

No 18

Spotted 0

Total: 104

Percentage 82.7%

Off Campus Rep - Aaron Olofson

Yes 75

No 29

Spotted 0

Total: 104

Percentage 72.1%

Gupta Nanda
Election CRO
Crystal Nomis

March 21/03
Date

Smash Day!

Come and smash some old computers!

All proceeds go to purchase of an air conditioner
in the Computer Lab

April 11th (weather permitting) in the Quad

Are you a Single Parent? Need Financial Assistance?

The Augustana Students' Council has initiated the ASA Single Parent Scholarship. Criteria is based on single parent with financial need.

Application forms will be available at the SA table during Registration in September!

The following positions will be open in September: VP Internal, 2 First Year Reps, 2 Second Year Reps, Third Year Rep, Over 25 Rep, Board of Regents Rep, International Students' Rep - consider running for a position on the SA!

WAR

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There were cars driven by elderly folk with messages of support written in soap all over their vehicle, as if the temporary life of soap propaganda is length enough to resolve the conflicts of centuries of middle eastern conflict. The further south we went, the more slurred words became. English seemed to be a luxury. I heard this song on the radio that made fun of the rest of the world for being spineless and how great the US was for always saving the world when it really needed help. Uh, it made me cry cause it was trying to be sort of funny and witty and all it really did was demonstrated the characteristic arrogance we hate to assume every American kindles alongside it's patriotism. Around noon we rolled into Sweetwater Tennessee. Not the booming metropolis of Chattanooga. Sweetwater allowed for some intimate conversation with locals, shoot some 25 cent games of pool, take a silver bullet for the team (or six) and get a real feel for America. Result: much fear and loathing. This bar had CNN and March Madness basketball playing at the same time. Interesting. I was drawn to CNN, though I tried to resist. The bar owner, Ed, or Frank, or some American name, came to chat. Very friendly fellow, been in the bar owning business for 30 years. It seems that he thought this war was entirely

necessary for the good of the people of Iraq and for the people of America. No doubt that the American government has anything but altruistic ends to this war in mind. Question, why does bombing hospitals and neighbourhoods and markets somehow help people? Answer, in the short run, terrorists should not have messed with the US, in the long run they will be free to live in peace if we kill them all now. I think the average Southerner approaches War as they approach football; they love it and they want to kill everyone who isn't on their side. We never made it to Atlanta. We spent three days in Sweetwater eating \$4.50 pizzas and drinking Bud. What can I say, it was a nice place to hang, complete with duck pond and gazebo.

The overall feeling I can never avoid after any travel in the US of A is the perpetual packaging in which everything is presented, including myself. I feel commodified, I feel like all I'm good for is to buy something. This war is no different. It's bought and sold, via all forms of media, including soap writing on the sides of cars. People fit in if they embrace it, unfortunately mistaking mindless consumption for patriotism. So, I bought a window sticker saying, "Don't Mess with the US," just so I can remind myself not to fall prey to their greatest weapon: self-packaged brain suicide.

CANADA: FADING POWER?

by Preet Gill

From March 28th to 31st the Canadian Institute of International Affairs (CIIA) held a conference on the issue of Canada's future and foreign policy. The theme and title of the conference was *Canada Now: Fading Power or Future Power?* A long list of speakers including the Honorable Barbara McDougall, Honorable Bob Rae, Mitchell Sharp, and the Chinese and Indian Ambassadors were present. The current war on Iraq had a significant influence on the conference but did not dominate it. The speakers were blunt and to the point about the future of Canada: it is currently a fading power and action must be taken if it wishes to be a future power. One speaker gave two choices for our future: 1. We can accept the reality of our declining influence, or 2. Invest significant capital to sustainment and re-engagement. The reality is that Canada will probably choose neither and pretend to be something that we are not. Drew Fagan, of the *Globe and Mail*, made a profound yet realistic statement: "Canada is at war. Not with the US or Iraq, but with itself." We hear much about

the current economic decline of the United States, and no matter how much we wish to be a separate entity, Canada is also declining. Not so much economically, but as a power. When President Bush took office, he was surprised to learn that Canada is the United State's number one trading partner. There are many movements in Canada to become more independent from the United States but the reality is we need their business to survive. As Drew Fagan stated, "The United States means more to Canada than any other country," and that relationship is currently in jeopardy for two main reasons. The first being that Canada's security, both internal and external, is in question. Whether it is true or not, Canada is now often viewed as being an easy route for terrorists. And the incident of the helicopter falling off the boat before coming close to its destination was not exactly helpful in this regard. The second reason is the lack of Canada's support for the war in Iraq. That is not to say we should have voiced our support for the war, but just that we should recognize the possible consequences of not supporting the US. There is also the fact that even if we had supported the war, what exactly is Canada capable of doing? Canada used to be known around the world as a peacekeeping nation yet this is no longer a reality. There are over 30 countries that supply more peacekeepers than Canada, even Argentina who is currently in a devastating economic crisis has more peacekeepers. A main conclusion that was reached is that Canada should be a nation of the future but our foreign policy sits in the past. After the conference, students, selected from across Canada, participated in a symposium addressing is-

suces and making policy recommendations for the Foreign Affairs Minister. My group looked at *Promoting Prosperity at Home and Abroad*. After much discussion we submitted some ideas which will be modified and clarified before submission to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in May. Some recommendations we came up with were to focus Canada's aid to foreign countries as Canada gives small amounts of aid to a large number of countries. A major issue was the placement of capital into Canada's defense. Building up our military does not mean we will go to war but it will prove to the international society that we have internal security. It will also rebuke Canada's status as a peacekeeping nation. There is no doubt that trade with the US is integral to Canada's economy but we can push so much farther. There is a huge need to diversify our trade interests. A major policy recommendation was to increase relations, trade and otherwise, with Asian nations. Emphasis was placed on China in the next decade because we see it becoming a major international power. As we sit in our classes and often read in newspapers, Canada is portrayed in an optimistic light with so many opportunities for growth available. Yet the knowledge from this conference seemed to paint a horizon of pessimism, leaving me with the question, as we enter the real world, are we to leave our optimism at the door?

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First they came for the Afghanies, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't an Afghanies.

Then they came for the Iraqi, and I didn't speak up, because I wasn't Iraqi.

Then they came for the French, and I didn't speak up, because I was a Canadian.

And then..... they came for me, and there was no one left to speak up for me.

Inspired by Rev. Martin Niemoller.

House of Mother Earth

The House of Mother Earth (HOME) Project is an environmental/social initiative funded by the Alberta Public Interest Group (APIRG). The idea is to find a large build in Edmonton that would be suitable for use as an apartment or dormitory, retrofit it with whatever we can to reduce its ecological footprint, and make it into an urban eco-village (a type of intentional community). In short, it would be a place where people concerned with social and/or environmental issues could live in a close-knit community.

We are getting started by going on a research road trip



this summer to visit other intentional communities and eco-village across Canada and the western United States. The purpose of this trip is to gain insight into what makes an international community work and what techniques for living in community should be avoided. The road trip will actually be a

series of smaller road trips so as to make it easier for anyone who can only join us for a few weeks to do so before (or after) finding a job. In order to cover operating expenses for our bus, we have to regrettably found it necessary to charge a fee of approximately \$200 for a seat on the bus.

For more information on the HOME Project or the Road Trip call:

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Letters to the Editors

Dear Editors:

I would just like to comment on the recent lack of Top Gun quotes in previous editions of the dag. I hope that this will be remedied before the end of this school term.
J-M Tetrault

JM,

I think you are right, we all have a little need for speed here. I personally like to think of us as being up there with the best of the best. Uh, will you be my wing-man?

Dear Editors:

I have watched the administration make many students angry over the past year, and I believe that this is dangerous, and foolish, and that makes it dangerous. The Administration is writing cheques that their body can't cash, and are flying at Mach 3 into oblivion. Well maybe not flying, but shaving with a Mach 3, and when you're shaving with a Mach 3 you can't think - you think, you're dead. Maybe we could just all get along if we just showered and dried off and played some volleyball...Uh... Lt. Tom "Iceman" Kazanski, Top Gun winner 1986

Mr. "Iceman" Kazanski,

We too like to write cheques our bodies can't cash. On the long run, it is good for our credit rating. Right? That's what the administration keeps telling us.

Dear Editors:

Does anyone else find it weird that all these wireless mini video camera adds pop up when I log on to my email? P.S. Why are there intermittent pictures of a nice suburban home and a half naked lady? Are these magical euphoric images going pop up when I install these wee technological wonders? Confused...

Confused,

Don't buy these cameras. Even if they come with a year subscription to a gun magazine. They don't work.

Regarding the Future of Augustana

These are quotes taken from a survey distributed by the SA to the general student population. There was wide response to the survey, here is a sampling.

"Education won't suffer unless more Profs are replaced by sessionals. What could suffer is the spiritual aspect of Augustana."

"Any business runs on a small profit margin, losing money and not raising tuition will keep students here and in the future may create more student interest and return Augustana to a profit making institution."

"Fear the future though, Profs in the sociology dept. are excellent and would and would have to see a report of 1999-00 in this dept."

"Is my degree valid and do I dare tell others to come this school. The school does waste a lot of money for no reason at all. Waste of paper is insane."

"In a way yes, because a lot of us that like a small environment, will not be able to get a degree here and will have to transfer, this would bad it my interests that I get confused in big."

"If this administration wasn't running this school, I would have considered coming back."

"Yes, AUC is known for it's liberal arts education and that's already going, so yeah, we'll be like any other over-populated, over priced, too many sessionals institution."

"Where did all the money go?" "Somebody is hiding something somewhere."

"The number of cut backs to this school (esp. proposed faculty) are slowly eliminating all of the reasons I came here in the first place."

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How Did We Get Here? continued from pg. 1

Here's the important bits: We need money because we have a crippling debt and we can't spend any money to fix the buildings we've neglected for so long but they're about to fall down so we have to find some more money to fix them. The Board has basically said that it can no longer go on operating a school that loses money every year and that may be shut down because of "failure to comply with certain building operating codes." Recall for a moment, I believe an important factor in this president's contract renewal was the basis of his ability to balance the books, unfortunately that book balancing was at the cost of deferred maintenance. Now the deferred maintenance seems to be a reason for a necessary rallying behind our president in order to find a way out of this middle. Let us also take a trip back into the not so distant past, end of school year 2002. There was a mysterious 200,000 dollar shortfall that had to be supplemented by the cutting of programs which alerted us to the downward spiral into the crisis we find ourselves today. We seem to be still in this crisis mode, partially averted by some academic juggling and voluntary personal losses. But, for the most part we have not found a more effective formula to calm the knee-jerk responses of program cancellation and layoffs. Yes, we are on the brink of financial exigency.

Hey, we went on to our AUC web site, and followed the links to the Long-Range plan proposed by the Board (click on Board of Regents link then on the Long-Range-Plan on the left side of the screen). The first bit was rosy and sweet: traditions, great learning, scholarships, etc. It wasn't until the last goal, number 5, about the financial goals to "secure the financial, human and physical resources

necessary to realize Augustana's vision," that things got interesting. Here are some of the objectives that followed: "Consider mergers and alliances with other post-secondary institutions...Secure capital and operating funding from the Alberta government, equivalent to that of public universities...Attain manageable debt level...Construct a library/learning center." I like how no one will tell us that we're going public, that is presumably how to get the same amount of funding as public institutions, or for that matter, exactly what institutions we are planning on merging with.

Let us now ask: what will become of our school? Will it be recognizable in its distant incarnation? Who will determine the direction of our institution? Fact: nobody knows, and if they do know they don't really want to tell anyone because it would be bad for business or could jeopardize our "long-term sustainability" (whatever that means). What about this merger with the U of A? We seem to be the beggars in this situation, appealing to government and another autonomous school simultaneously. Our faltering institution seeks help from another school that has its own debts, layoffs and program closures. What would the U of A gain from the adoption of AUC? More debt? A school that needs repairs? Moreover, what would we gain from such a merger? A paternal master that we must appeal to for program approval, who could basically run us at it pleases (like the CLC before it had degree granting accreditation)? Or, potentially an educational facility that recognizes the values of our proud liberal arts education and wishes to continue it as such. Mind you, the U of A is making its own cuts to the humanities and outdoor pursuits programs. We all rec-

ognize the unique education that AUC offers. We have values, traditions, goals and dreams. Our school rules: let's not forget that our profs are the best, our learning environment innovative and progressive; we have graduates that are worth something. I could be dead wrong about future mergers, and even the overall nature of the political goings on here at AUC, but the fact remains, that I, as a student, with access to a political body that represents me, feel disembodied. I feel like I can only wait and see how the Board of Regents will react to the apparent crisis; I have no control over the investment I have placed in this school. Nor, may I hazard, do any of the other "stakeholders" feel confident in equitable management of their investments.

So, how did we get here? What failings belie our dreadful current situation? We ask, what can we do to help gain insight into the direction AUC must take? There are two committees upon which there now sits students: the ad hoc Communications Committee and the Restructuring Committee, responsible for the future of this institution. There are now students and faculty representatives who sit on in camera discussion at Board meetings. Yet, are these processes inclusive? No. This situation, above all, should have been remedied years ago in the adoption of a system that is far more balanced, one that takes into account the important view points of all those in the AUC community and not one that basis all of its power in one person! How can this not be beneficial to the preservation and growth of the institution we love? I'd like to think we've come a long way since the begging of this year but, as Winston Churchill once said, "This is not the beginning of the end, it is end of the beginning," then he fought a war.

ALUMNI

An Alumni? What me? Whether you graduate this year, next year or are a part time student at Augustana, you are part of the Alumni. As part of the Alumni, you are welcomed to participate in Homecoming and contribute to the website at: www.augustana.ca/alumni This website allows you to keep in touch with old friends and remain close to the changes in the school. We have a guestbook where individuals can post messages and a page where you can update personal information to share with past peers. Once you are an Alumni, other benefits follow such as the delivery of the Express (our annual newsletter), access and discounts to Liberty

Mutual insurance and the most important of all- becoming an ambassador for Augustana. It's easy to be a part of the Augustana Alumni. If you're a student, all you have to do is leave AUC (haha). We exist for each other- to remember our friends and all the great times we have spent attending the school. Please visit us soon- we have an office located at Ronning house- across the street from the main entrance and next to the bed and breakfast- or backing the alley of the butterbox. Just a quick reminder to all graduates for your degree are available to pre-order at the bookstore up till the weekend of grad. Have a great summer!!

Few know about the other Augustana Alumni Association. We meet every Wednesday at the Windsor Tavern. The best part: while attending "Windsor Wednesdays", we will ask you to donate to our costs (of beer). So come on out and spent your post graduation years with us at the Windsor. Please also see *Windsor Wednesdays* on pg. 8.

Want to Work on Campus Next Year?

The following positions are open for employment next year:

Cafeteria/Food Services
The Cage
Career Resource Centre
Coffee House
Library Student Assistants
Maintenance
Off-Court Officials
Off-Ice Officials
Parking Enforcement Officers
Security
Weight room Personnel
Please pick up job application forms from the Student Services Office (F220). Completed applications, along with copies of your timetables for next year may be submitted to Jo-Anna Larsen in the Student Services Office.

Not Too Late to Apply for Residence

It is not too late to apply to live in Residence next year! If you are wondering where to live next year, you can still apply for Residence. Please see Jo-Anna in the Student Services Office, F220 or call her at 679-1163.

Mailbox Keys

Mailbox keys must be returned to the Student Services Office (F220) by April 11. Mail delivery will be discontinued on that date. Please empty your mailboxes before turning in your mailbox keys. Any keys that have not been returned by April 26 will result in a \$40.00 lock and key replacement charge to your account at the Business Office.

I Beat SARS with SACS

-by Craig

On a trip I took to Toronto via Hong Kong last weekend, I got a cold. I thought I could stave off with the old Echinacea and hot mustard, but alas, it developed into a scary acronym. Yes, that's right, I came down with a nasty case of "the SARS," whatever that means. I tried to convince my local doctor that it was only air borne contagious pneumonia but he had to confirm to some "health code" that predetermines what disease I have if there is no explanation for it. I believe he invoked the "we don't know what you have

so we're going to call it an abbreviated name so we can get everyone to wash their hands now" clause. Well, dammit, I will not be acronymized. I rose above and fell into self quarantined containment. Down I fled into my germ free sterile basement sweet to heal myself like no "medical doctor" could. And, through the power of the human spirit I prevailed, with my own damn SACS. It's called SACS: Severe Acute Craig Syndrome. That's right mofro, insight fear, blast it over the air waves of the nation, I have SACS, and I am a contagious

baby. So, in the interest of public health here at Augustana I would like propose some preventative measures to SARS proof ourselves. And I quote, "wash your hands, it's boring but it works" (Public health official for Toronto I heard on CBC last week). Next, go out and buy as much duct tape and sheet plastic, get the SARS proof kind, it costs a little extra but it'll be worth it in the long run. Then, wrap yourself in plastic and duct tape. That's it, you now will not get SARS, nor will you be able to breathe.

Hair Drive

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE HAIR DRIVE!

It was a huge success! Sorry to anyone who waited in line and didn't get a haircut because we ran out of time. Some hair drive facts...

- \$240 was raised
- Over 20 feet of hair was donated, that's the same length as a 20 foot boat. (over 236 inches) (more than 26 ponytails)
- Approximately 45% of hair donors were male
- One person donated because they had lost a bet
- The youngest donor was 12 years old
- Around 50 haircuts were given
- A special thanks to all the hairdressers who volunteered their afternoon: Robin and Becky from Stage 1 Salons, Erica and Nicky from Nails Etc., Gwen Daffoy from Jencor and Debbie Muise.

All proceeds are being donated to the Canadian Cancer Society and the hair will be sent to Eva & Co. out of B.C. where they will turn it into wigs for children suffering from cancer and other medical conditions. Thank you again to all who helped and participated.

-Jennifer Peebles



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The Easter Dick



It's that time of year again... The Easter Dick (his friends call him "Flops") will be once more visiting the students at AUC. This year, he'll be coming smack dab in the middle of exams. Look for him. If you can find him, he will bless your University with magical Easter eggs filled with the soul of a once vibrant University. Be sure to wash it down with a cold can of Pepsi (the official pop of Augusta... yup, they bought us too). Happy Holidays!

The Eds Picks for the Best Dicks



We're sure you all have your favorites from this past year, but here are ours. Hope you've enjoyed them and thanks to Richard for being such a good sport.

Ol' Saint Dick



Dick Bucks



Holy Dick

Campus Min

-by Robb

As we approach the end of the term, what better way could there be to conclude the year and the start of summer than to celebrate the passion and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ? As our thoughts turn to the newness of spring, so should we reflect on the rebirth and renewal that Jesus offers through his death and resurrection. This Easter, "think beyond the bunny!" Campus Min & friends have a lot planned for Holy Week, and we hope that you will come join us!

You are invited to attend Cry of the Whole Congregation on Monday April 14 @ 10am. It will be a retelling of the passion story through drama and music!

Tuesday, April 15 @ 5pm will mark the beginning of The Way of the Cross, a traditional prayer walk which will be set up on the main campus walkway from April 14-19. Everyone is encouraged to do a self-guided walk at any time, or to join us Tuesday evening as we walk the Way of the Cross together.

On Wednesday April 16 @ 10am we will be celebrating the Eucharist, and on Thursday April 17 @ 5pm we will be holding a Maundy Thursday Service upstairs in the Chapel balcony. "A simple meal" reminiscent of the Lord's Last Supper will be held on the balcony, followed by foot washing, "a dramatic reading," and Eucharist, and then we will prepare the Chapel for the Good Friday Service (a remembrance and reflection upon the sacrificial death of Jesus). Everyone is invited to join us at the table of the Lord! It will take place on April 18 @ 11am.

Lastly, the Easter Vigil will be celebrated on Saturday, April 19 at 8:00 pm. This service will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord with light, stories, music and feasting! Refreshments will follow, and an Easter Egg hunt as well!

We wish you all the best with your exams and summer plans. May God bless you all, and don't forget to reflect upon what Easter is all about! It's about so much more than some rabbit that chucks like a chicken that lays cream-filled chocolate-covered eggs!



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Are You Ready??

by Breanna Dashney

A year has past and now stand on the brink of returning to a world where we are surrounded by the paradox of everything, and yet nothing being the same. In one month we will reluctantly give our hugs and, fighting the tears, say goodbye to people who were once just names on a sheet of paper on the door to return to people that we hugged and fought tears to say goodbye to before we ever left. We will leave our best friends to return to our best friends. We will go back to the places we came from and go back to the same things we did last summer and every summer before that. We will come into town on that same familiar road, and even though it has been months, it will seem like only yesterday. As you walk into your old bedroom, every emotion will pass through you as you reflect on the way your life has changed and the person you have become. You suddenly realize that the things that were most important to you a year ago don't seem to matter so much anymore, and the things you hold highest now, no one at home will completely understand. The memories and the stories from school won't mean anything to anyone at home and yet you resent them for that, that they can't share that happiness with you. Who

will you call first? What will you do your first weekend home with your friends? How long before you actually start missing people barging in without calling or knocking? Who will get pizza at three in the morning with you now? How long until you adjust to sleeping alone in a room again? Then you start to realize how much things have changed, and you realize the hardest part of university is balancing the two completely different worlds you now live in, trying desperately to hold on to everything all the while trying to figure out what you have to leave behind. In the matter of one day's traveling time, we will leave our world of living next door to our best friends, walking across campus to eat, instant messenger, 8:00am classes, and the perpetual procrastination to a world that will seem foreign to us despite the fact that we lived in it for eighteen years. But it is different now. We now know the meaning of true friendship. We know who we have kept in touch with over the past year and who we hold dearest in our hearts. We've left our high school world to deal with the real world. We've had our hearts broken, we've fallen in love, we've helped our best friends overcome depression, stress and death, and we've stayed up all

night on the phone just to talk to a friend in need. There have been times when we've felt so helpless being hours away from home when we know our families needed us, and there are times we know we have made a difference. One month from now we will leave. One month from now we take down our pictures, and pack up our clothes. No more going next door to do nothing for hours on end. We will leave our friends whose random email and phone calls will bring us to laughter and tears this summer. We will take our memories and dreams and put them away for now, saving them for our return to this world. One month from now we will arrive. We will unpack our bags and have dinner with our families. We will drive over to our best friend's house and do nothing for hours on end. We will return to the same friends whose random emails and phone calls have brought us to laughter and tears over the year. We will unpack old dreams and memories that have been put away for the past year. In one month we will dig deep inside to find the strength and conviction to adjust to change and still keep each other close. And somehow, in some way, we will find our place between these two completely different worlds. Are you ready?

VINYL LIVES ON IN CHAPEL

-by Steve Lindberg

"Music can't change the world, but it can change the moment." - Gus (original stolen material)

The Vinyl Experiment. What can you say about them? Over the years in Camrose they have gained a loyal following due to their unique combination of new music with the occasional oldie in the mix coupled with their own material. With this support, they have managed to land gigs all around Camrose and even cut a CD. (Ask the guys in the band about how to get your own copy.) Although this album contains only six songs, it's worth the money. All original material by the band, written and played, encompasses this disc. Another album available is a live version of their last performance, September 15, 2002, in the chapel. This album contains twelve of the songs but only one original. The others are covers. Most of you are now going

"Great...covers, these guys think they are great and will butcher them completely." I, for one, am amazed with this compilation. The covers presented by these artists don't "butcher" the song but give the song a new twist that most of us wouldn't even think of. Each of the members have put their stamp on these songs. Their April 1 performance didn't disappoint. With a full repertoire starting with an original and ending with the Bob Dylan classic *Knockin' on Heaven's Door*, the group welcomed the audience into their realm of music. Although the turnout was small, the band played like they were headlining a world tour. Aware of the size of the crowd, the band played to them exclusively, like a personal show.

The band, consisting of Matthew Gusul, Steve Hansen, and Jeremy Wideman, brought a sound to the chapel that it hadn't heard in a long time. Combining Gusul's resonating voice with Jeremy's phenomenal guitar licks, was Steve's unbelievable piano playing which forms a unique and brilliant trio. Sitting in with the band that night was Adam Kristenson, who provided a rhythm for the band with hand drums and shakers. In one number performed, members of the Augustana Choir joined in to back up the band in what turned a good

song into a great one. Following the concert, refreshments were provided by the band in the form of bubblegum. A unique twist to an already unique evening. As Steve put it, "I haven't chewed this much gum in a long time." During the gum giveaway, a general feeling of pleasure, from both the concert and the unexpected gift of gum, was felt by all. In trying to get other views from audience members, I received thumbs up all around (not much talking due to gum in mouths) and "The swaying of was conducive to the audience's pleasure" from Natalie Raymond. To go along with this, I heard

many "sweet," "wicked," and "great show," comments. All in all, the guys put on one awesome gig and provided a wonderful break from schoolwork. Kudos to all band members and many thanks go out to Adam and the backup singers for making a great show that much better. For those of you who didn't attend, you missed one heck of a show and be sure to come when they play again, you won't regret it. If you are interested in the band or the concert, the entire show as well as other material will be available to download on a few weeks.

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- 3) Pete makes guest appearances
- 4) orange and brown are the colors of the season
- 5) can anyone say "pleather"
- 6) mullets are the fav. Haircut of the occupants
- 7) there are a lot of nice racks.....on the walls???
- 8) being able to relive when the BlueJays won the World Series in the early 90's
- 9) when it is crowded, you still know both patrons
- 10) Land Pearson fits right in.
- 11) A deep conversation involves monster trucks and shot guns
- 12) novelty machine in the bathroom that gives out the " french tickler"

this article is wrong -ed



SPORTS



Color Night Athletic Award Recipients

Cross-Country Running

Most Valuable

Carl Skinstad/Marcia Birkigt

Most Improved

Annik Levesque/Joel Purkei

Women's Basketball

Most Valuable

Shelley Pozerniuk

Most Improved

Miriam Mol

Most Dedicated

Jamie Hensing

Best Defensive Player

Paige Gaudreau

Cross-Country Skiing

Most Valuable

Carl Skinstad/Marcia Birkigt

Most Improved

Scott VanderMeer/Holly Nusse

Men's Volleyball

Most Valuable/Most Dedicated

Josh Nichol

Most Improved

Shaun Guay

Women's Volleyball

Most Valuable

Nicole Bizon

Most Improved

Shilo Bargholz

Most Dedicated

Dayna Martel

Men's Hockey

Most Valuable

Lonnie Letawsky

Most Improved

Kevin Kennedy

Most Persistent/Rookie of the Year

Akihito Kawamoto

Curling

Most Valuable

Steven Lindberg/Ashley Erickson

Most Improved

Aaron Chermiwan/Christina Sauvageau

Charles Morter Fair Play

Steven Lindberg

Men's Basketball

Most Valuable

Graeme Bollinger

Most Improved

Bruce Carbert

Most Dedicated

Cam Omoc

Best Defensive Player

Layne Anderson

Biathlon

Most Valuable

Chris Halldorson/Annik Levesque

Most Improved

Andy Hallett/Brad Heron/
Annik Levesque

Jr. Vikings Biathlon

Most Valuable

Philip Eriksson

Most Improved

Joel Harrison

Athlete of the Year

Joy de la Paz

Carl Skinstad



*Athlete of the Year
Joy de la Paz,
with
Yvonne Becker*

Frustrated?

By: Aaron "Oly" Olofson

In case any of you are bored at the end of the semester or perhaps wanting to get your frustration out, the SA and CNS are hosting a "Smash Days!" This is an event where people, just like you, pay a little bit of money to take all your frustrations out on some computers. The money we get will go directly towards a new air conditioner for the computer lab in the classroom building. Isn't that a good cause? You get relief and a "cool" computer lab. How great is that? Aren't you excited? There will be different games and prizes like "Longest Disc Toss" and if you want to get your whole floor or building involved, there will be a contest for "Best Dressed Computer." Your floor can dress up a computer for your liking and judging by audience response, a winner will be awarded something special. So I hope to see you guys there on April 11, 2003.

"You can smash your roommate's computer for free"
-C.R.H.

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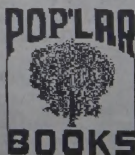
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kree-a-tiv writing

A true friend is...

Someone that will run around freshmen writing stuff about donkeys on the whiteboards. Someone that will listen to your boy problems while riding the bike in the weight room. Someone who will eat a whole watermelon with you in the middle of the sidewalk. Someone who will drive you to a test when you are already 2 hours late. Someone who will go to a party with you just cause your crush is there. Someone who thinks you are kewl even though you have more muscle tone in your arms then they do. Someone who will skip with you even when they look geeky trying it. Someone you can call on when something amazing happens to you. Someone that you can be friends with after heart-break. Someone that will chase you down the hallway to give you a hug. Someone that can eat a tub of ice cream with and not feel guilty after. Someone who tries to dance even though they have big steps. Someone that can laugh with you. Someone that can cry with you. Someone that you can do the crotchly dance in front of and the think it's the best. Someone that says you look great even when you feel like an ass.

To all the friends I made over the years.

Word up to the "Art" Students

By Alphabets and your Mom

First of all, our apologies. Side show Bob has stepped out for the evening to train so he does not get fat and lazy.

Rumor has it that the art students were fairly perturbed by the last article "What you're studying sucks because..." Wow, that is too bad. Clearly you are drinking your paint or chewing on your crayons because it was funny, really funny. We are glad that you got around to reading the article. We weren't too sure that you would, considering there were no pictures to depict how we were feeling at that time. But if there was pictures it would look something like Jabba the hut, with a beret = you.

Now, I think we told you that you need to wash more, which was our first mistake. I think it should have just said 'you need to wash.' So there. Second it is pretty f'n cheesy that we had to hear about your complaints through the proverbial grape vine. Next time you have a problem create a picto-gram using colored macaroni and construction paper, to tell us how you feel. You guys/gals are dangerous, your egos are writing cheques that your body can't cash! So eat that, and I bet you will.

Arts Events!!!

Final Movement Projects April 9th at 8pm, Free!!!

Drama 141 Final Projects, April 9th, at 9pm.

Popular theater final project, Tuesday, April 8th, admission 1\$

Augustana Fine Arts Students Show at Chandler Art Gallery
April 4th to 14th

Craig's Art show, by the Grease bin behind the Cafeteria, April
23rd, admission \$18

Ode to the Pineapple Hat

By Fruet Luveur

Oh the yellow and green
It's so crazy and keen

Upon your head it does sit
I hope you have a sewing kit

It must be nice on cold days
To dress warm it sure pays

Fruit is what I really love
I think it's sent from above

Wear the piñna hat with care
For I'm building it a snare

One day it will be mine
It will be oh so divine

Alle Jan de Vries
I hope you like bees

*Baby Duck,
Sparkling, Smooth, Moonlight,
Perfect*


An Artly haiku
**Art students
Fat, Lazy, Glue-sniffers,
Be Outdoors.**


Anti-thin
Red crayons are my favorite
Turpentine tastes terrible
So much for
The naked models
Undergraduate degree?
Do paint inside the lines
Each coloring book is 5\$
Narcissistic ninny's never going to get
a real job
Together living in a box
Starving

Disclaimer:

We, The Dag, blame Jenny Lyseng for all ill words spoken about art students. We really think they are the neat-o-est of all students and, deep down, we truly want to be able to draw with dirt and "smudge" just like them. Seriously, we all know that Art Students are the sexiest and we all have fantasies about posing naked for them in the auxiliary building while they paint us lustily with brushes of virgin lamb's blood, then bathe in red wine until our skin is purple with pleasure and then we all run away to Vegas in a LSD orgy bus. I just want to be able to draw. Is that too much to ask? Why do you all have to be so much better than me? Why?

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
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
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
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
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
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Congratulations to Becky Scholtan and Jordan Brewer on the birth of their daughter Alexis Trish. She arrived April 1st at 4:00pm weighing 7lbs 5oz. We look forward to their coming engagement!!!

- Extremely Ecstatic Friends.

The Art of Pranking

By: K. Prankmaster

Ever since I was a kid, I wanted to be a prankster. I needed a teacher, a guru, a mentor if you will. I thought of looking up to the classic model Mackie, but spaghetti and nakedness just wasn't my thing, corse if they took my bike...I would be tempted too. I thought about looking up to those people that wrote all over the buildings, but then I thought I already hang out with them enough. I considered some of the greater pranks in the history of Augustana: the underwear line hanging over the smoker's pit, the putting of a bed into the bathrooms in 2nd West, the massive ice ball on the bridge, the soak-

ing of an innocent mattress, the fake engagement announcements, the kidnapping of some beanbags and I realized that I needed look any further...the prankmaster I was looking for already existed in me. However, I don't think everyone else has figured this out yet considering that they still try and prank me. Sure my room has been set up in the floor lounge of first east (before the time of the kiddie pool mud party), my wedding is apparently set for next year, and I've been late for class cause someone switched am for pm on my alarm clock, but that's nothing. For those of you

who try to outsmart the prankmaster, you need some tips:

- 1) start small and work your way up
- 2) think "are they gonna be able to figure this out" and what are they gonna do to "thank" me?
- 3) work on your cardiovascular (cause sometimes you're just gonna have to run away as fast as you can)

To the future Brewers and their darling new daughter Alexia Trish, I wish you the best of luck, especially for the next time you try and prank me.
Wah ha ha ha. Ha.

SEX! How you can have better sex!

Okay, so now that I have your attention let's talk about that dreaded little word that everyone lokes to avoid talking about...**APATHY**. So you thought that it would be sex...nope, just something to grab your attention because 90% of the world doesn't care about...well...anything really unless it has to do with sex.

Apathy

Dear B-Apathy,

I got excited here at the Dag. It's 2 am and you were talking about sex. I am so lonely... Anyway it would be nice if you finished your first thought. But you were too apathetic. You see I am passionate about sex, I'd do anything for sex; I'd give Pumo's right arm. I am glad I am not apathetic about sex like you. As for next year we'll make sure things are different and we will talk about sex more.

Sex = apathy
apathy = complaining



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How to Pick up an Older Woman

-by Alphabets

- Have "shelf bum" or male booty ass
- Pretend to be Ian Ward
- Lie about your age
- Lie about their age
- Lie (they like liars)
- Grey hair is sophisticated
- Say "I'll be your pace maker"
- Join aquasize and flex before it starts
- Put "EASY" in front of your name
- Get a hair cut
- Grow out your hair
- Claim your independence of viagra
- Just push their wheelchair into your house
- Pretend to be their long lost son back from the war
- Get them to work on the Dag with you till 3am
- Make sure that you have a better beard than they do

How to Pick up a Younger Man (Be a Cougar)

-by A. Beeg Khai

- Lie about your age
- Remember it's only a guideline that he be half your age plus seven
- Sleep in a bathtub full of anti-aging goop every night
- Lure him in with children's stories, cider, candy, and sugar.....
- Get your thirty cats to help you
- Stake out your territory
- Offer free swimming lessons.....in your hot tub
- Remind yourself that women live longer anyway so we need a head start
- Live in freshmen every year
- Discover what appeals to them.....even eating an earthworm
- Pull in that favor you have with Fred Penner
- Go to OC's
- Plan harems often
- Watch the discovery channel
- Consume numerous Pixie Sticks

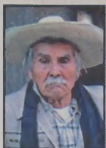
Pumo's Wine Review

Here we are again, another issue another wine review. Recently I attended a Champagne Conference at Chateau du Jean-Michel. My colleagues and I tasted some "finer" Sparkling Wines, which I was most disappointed with. My colleagues concluded with me that the "finer" wines have less body and life than other wines; an example is Baby Duck. So, due to my latest conclusions, I still recommend Baby Duck as my first choice. But, Baby Duck is not suitable for all occasions due to the fact the sweet flavor and full body can ruin a meal, and that's dangerous and foolish.

There is a particular piece of advice I give to young wine lovers; "A dinner is only as good as your wine". This brings me to the wine of the month, *Pascal's Peach*. This sparkling wine will go well with any dinner party. Unlike Baby Duck, Peach is a "white" wine. Peach has a definite peach flavor, but not overwhelming. The fullness of the body makes the bubbles tingle with the aromas of peach, this stimulates the senses before the wine reaches the lips, giving the recipient bubbling feeling of joy.

If you have a request for a review email Pumo at: mr_pumo@hotmail.com

Dear Crabby



Well, it is the end of the year, and I failed all my classes. I'm afraid they aren't allowing me to come back next year. It just goes to show how older students are marginalized in universities. So I'll leave you with these words of wisdom.

Always wear sunscreen. Floss. Get a pet... perhaps a lama or an emu. Always hand things

in on time - your professors and editors appreciate it. Be careful how far you push the Q-tip in your ear. Drink real beer, not Koors Light. Never wear a speedo, they don't look good on you. Penguins are dirty animals and may carry the clap. But whatever you do... trust me on the sunscreen.

Dear Crabby,
Why are the twins so stupid?
Annoyed Freshmen.

Dear Freshy,
Because they share a brain cell.

Dear Crabby,
Everyone is breaking up!!! Is there an epidemic?
Single now

Dear Single now,
Yes. Rare strains known as

dumpsmaximus and commitus-phobius are in season during the final months of the school year. They are brought about in part the warmer weather. Do you have acne? Have you put on weight? These are common signs that dumpsmaximus is about to strike you.

Dear Crabby,
I accidentally put my dog in the microwave. I buried it in the backyard but my mom found it. Now I'm grounded.
Nigel

Dear Nigel,
In my country, Portugal, Stouffers microwave dog is a family favorite. You should not throw away good dog by burying it in your backyard.

Dear Crabby,
I masturbate.
*F**k-wit*

*Dear F**k-wit,*
Yes... I know.

Dear Crabby,
Why does the grad dinner cost so much?
Amber

Dear Amber,
Because we have to feed Richard Husfloen.

Dear Crabby,
Help I've fallen and I can't get up!

Mrs. Flecher,
Dear Mrs. Flecher,
You should get one of those infomercial devices. Where is your computer? On the floor? How the heck are you writing this? What do you want me to do about it anyways? I gotta prostate the size of a grapefruit. I got my own problems.

And with that... so long Augustana. May you live in interesting times.



So long, Mystic. You were mystically mystical, may you mystify wherever you go.

FAREWELL...



I'm the one wearing the boa.



DAG THANK-YOU'S

We would like to thank absolutely no one because all you bastards made this job as hard as you possibly could for us. We have permanent medical damage because of you, the bill is in the mail (from the Mayo clinic). You bitch about the Dag but won't write any damn articles (that's called apathy). Getting articles is like pulling teeth and most of you can't write anyways. We're failing all our classes because of

you.
Good luck to next year's editors. Don't come knocking on our doors if you need help. Our advice is to quit at the first available opportunity before you get sucked into this job because of altruistic reasons, like a general contribution to humanity.

P.S. We would like to thank Shauna and Cindy and the SA for all their help. To all of the people who actually wrote arti-

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Preet Gill & Craig Mackie

-your 2002-2003 Daglightale Editors